MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : It is stated in part (*f*) of the answer "No, as no ocassion arose for his doing so". Does the Government think that no occasion has arisen?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It is the Land Revenue Commissioner that has answered that no occasion has arisen for him to enquire about this question; and not the Government.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : Will the Government be pleased to enquire into the whole question?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : Government have already called for a report from the Land Revenue Commissioner.

Grant of free copies of publications to the Curator.

325. **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) from what number onwards of the Sanskrit and Malayalam publications, they have allowed free copies to the Curator for the Publication of Oriental Manuscripts ;

(*b*) whether the Curator has taken any books for which they have not given permission ;

(*c*) if so, the numbers of the publications, copies of which have been taken by the Curator ; and

(*d*) the total price of those copies ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Government have allowed the Curator free copies of the Sanskrit publications from No. 1 ownards and of Malayalam publications from No. 21 in the Sri Mulam Malayalam Series and No. 11 in the Sri Vanchi Setu Lakshmi Series.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The question does not arise.

(*d*) The question does not arise.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : What was the intention of Government when they gave free copies of these manuscripts to the Curator ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They are not manuscripts ; they are printed copies of manuscripts. The Curator was the editor of the publication, and so he was given a few copies free, for his personal use.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : Is it not a fact that such free copies were being given to the late Dr. Ganapathi Sastri, the former Curator, for distribution among distinguished scholars in India and elsewere ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government have no information as to whether Dr. Ganapathi Sastri distributed *his* free copies to scholars in India and abroad. But, Government have a list of distinguished scholars to whom copies are being sent by the Curator *on behalf of Government.*

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MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : Am I to understand that a particular number of books is allotted for distribution to the distinguished scholars ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes ; besides the copies allotted for distribution to the distinguished scholars, the Curator is given a few copies for his personal use.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : May I take it that he can even sell those free copies of his ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : He may distribute them as he likes.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : Is there any purpose in giving more than one copy for his personal use ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

Waiting room for vakils in the Kottayam District Court.

326. **MR. K. C. CHANDI** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is no accommodation in the Kottayam District Court buildings for the vakils of that court to be used as a common room ;

(*b*) whether the necessity for such a room has been brought to the notice of the Government or the High Court at any time ;

(*c*) whether provision was made for the same in any year, and, if so, why the work was not taken up ;

(*d*) whether they propose to provide the vakils of the said court with such a room ; and

(*e*) whether there is any other District Court in the State having no such common room ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) A sum of Rs. 350 was provided for the purpose in 1104, but that amount had to be re-appropriated towards expenditure for repairing the roof of the District Court buildings, Kottayam.

(*d*) Yes. The Chief Engineer has been asked to arrange for a temporary shed being erected for the use of the vakils.

(*e*) Yes ; the District Courts of Alleppey and Parur.

MR. K. C. CHANDI (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*) : When was the necessity for the room brought to the notice of the Government ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) In June 1929.

MR. K. C. CHANDI (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*) : By whom ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : By the High Court.

MR. K. C. CHANDI (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*) : With reference to part (*c*), may I know why provision was not made in subsequent years ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The question was being considered whether a pucca building should be constructed, or only a temporary shed, for the vakils of the Kottayam District Court.

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